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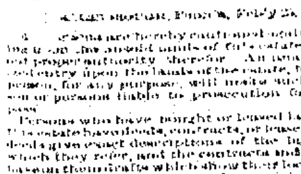

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WE MET AND PARTED.

[Avis Gray in Chicago Tribune.]

We met when all the Summer-tide,
With drift of gorgeous bloom,
Fill'd garden nook and green hill-side
With sumptuous perfume.
We met. The sands of Time ran fast;
Our love grew strangely dear.
My heart [illegible] of sorrow, sweet,
Or that the end was near.

We met. The Autumn-winds were chill;
The [illegible] ripened grain
Were gathered from the upland hill,
And cheerless fell the rain.
We met; and Love lay on its bier,
Beneath the Autumn-blast.
Your love died with the Summer, dear;
Mine will my life outlast.

I take your picture from its place
Upon the wall, and pray:
"Dear God, may I forget that face
That led my heart away!"
O what is life where you are not?
Sweetheart, you were my all!
I'd fain forget as you forgot,
Nor one fond dream recall.

Just for to-night return, O Past,
With silver moonlit nights—
Sweet hours that drifted by too fast—
And brilliant "Northern Lights;"
The clover blossoms fair and sweet,
The night-bird's plaintive call;
Then let the Winter's winding-sheet
Forever hide it all.

BY SALT SEA WAVES.

[Argosy.]

Capt. Edward Barton was very fond of lounging in the large window of his seaside lodgings after breakfast, and watching the girls go down to bathe, and by the time they had had their dip, and were walking or sitting in the sun to dry their hair, the gallant officer was among them. Capt. Barton was not to be caught with chaff, though; he knew pretty well whose hair was nature's gift, and whose has been carefully taken in its owner's fair hand and shaken in a pale inside the bathing machine "to make it match the rest."

There were two girls to whom no exception could be taken. Their cheeks had a healthy bloom, their eyes sparkled with youth and merriment, and their hair—that of one was brown and the other golden—grew out of their own heads, and as our captain passed them a delicious salt smell hung about the disheveled locks that was quite inspiring. He was just ruminating to himself as to whether blue eyes or brown were best, when a voice with a rich, oily brogue attached to it, arose behind:

"[illegible] be cutting me now, Barton! But sure ye've got some excuse for blindness after staring at that girl's wicked eyes so long!"

For a refined, polished young man like Capt. Barton to be thus assailed was most aggravating, but having satisfied himself that no one else heard the remark he greeted this vociferous brother officer civilly.

"I've run down for a dip," pursued Capt. O'More genially, "and I never saw a prettier couple of girls than those I saw ye looking at. Do ye know them at all?"

"Not in the least. Impossible for a man to know all the girls he sees at a seaside place."

"Och, then," said O'More, looking back after the girlish figures which were now arranged on either side of a stout lady, "I'll go out of my way to have a few minutes' conversation with two of them."

"Sorry I can't introduce you. Have a cigar?"

"Not just now. Have they bathed yet, do you know?"

"Why, man," cried Barton, laughing, "how should I know?"

"Ye might have seen them. But I think they have, for their hair's all wet. Will you dine with me to-night at the 'Bear'?"

"Thanks, yes," said Barton. "Where are you off to now?"

"To employ myself and find a way of knowing those girls."

"Impossible!"

"To a solid Englishman like you, yes, but where there's a beauty in the case, leave an Irishman alone! I bet you a guinea I get acquainted with them this very day."

"Absurd! I'll take you at once, O'More."

During the very hot afternoon the two young beauties and the stout old lady went in search of live curiosities for their aquarium. Capt. O'More kept an eye on them as they strolled among the rocks below, while he was on the cliff above. At last he saw the old lady sit down on a sheltered bit of sand, quite exhausted with the heat; and then he went down among the little pools and rocks. Fervently and earnestly he groped in every hole as if aquariums were his livelihood. At last, by a rare stroke of fortune, he found something (he did not know its name) that drew the eyes of the two beautiful young ladies enviously toward him.

"He's got it! and we shan't find another, I know!" murmured one disappointed fair to the other.

Quick as thought the Irishman secured what he knew to be a prize in his pocket-handkerchief, and then sauntered on. The girls approached the old lady, and he saw the three were eagerly watching him. He pretended to have met with further success, and stopped as if to secure another treasure. Then he saw the old lady ambling toward him, a sort of dumb apology breathing in every gesture.

"Pardon me, sir," she continued, "but we have for days been disappointed in obtaining an addition to our aquarium; would you allow me to see if you have secured what we have failed in finding?"

O'More lifted his hat with the most retiring grace, undid the handkerchief, and listened rapturously as the lady excitedly cried:

"Beautiful creature! Bertha, Winifred, the very one you are looking for!"

Then O'More's hat was raised once more, respectfully, and he had entreated the acceptance of the jelly like substance he was longing to get rid of.

"Oh, no," said brown-haired Bertha. "It wouldn't be fair—would it, Winnie?"

"No," murmured Winnie, looking softly up. "We thought you had two."

"Pray, madam, oblige me by accepting it for your daughters," said the cunning Irishman, still besieging "mamma;" and somehow or other, when the treasure was transferred, he followed up his opportunity by offering his card and begging to be allowed to send them some very fine specimens the following day.

The card was respectable—and, moreover, the mother of the girls knew some O'Mores; and Capt. O'More declared that the people she knew were his cousins; and then with an assumption of that assurance which emanates from the Emerald isle in rich profusion, he went back through the town beside Mrs. Graham. Capt. Barton met him walking with expanded chest and beaming smiles and could scarcely believe his eyes when his successful friend calmly nodded and slightly winked at him.

"I'll take my guinea now, Barton, it will pay for the champagne," said he, when he joined the captain.

"There you are. Perhaps you'll introduce me now?"

"With pleasure, my boy; but first we will dine, and then we can go and listen to the band and so on."

A capital collection of "things" for the aquarium was purchased forthwith and sent to Mrs. Graham; and now every day the old lady's work was cut out, for Capt. O'More was always in attendance on Bertha, while Capt. Barton paid considerable attention to Winifred. It was painful to witness the chaperone's efforts to see what was going on before and behind her. She was just meditating on securing her daughters to two chains of her chatelaine when Capt. O'More proposed and was accepted; and no doubt her efforts in the other direction might have happily relaxed, but that on the very day when such very decided proofs of hopeless adoration were visible in Capt. Barton's face, something happened—right in front of all the people who had been watching the affair for days, too!

"Dear Ned, I am so glad!" cried a gushing voice; and Capt. Barton turned with slightly heightened color to meet a fashionably dressed girl who continued to run on. "Do come and take me out; it is so fearfully dull at the hotel, and mamma can't stir in the sun, you know." And he raised his hat politely to the Grahams, and Winifred saw "that girl" take his arm and march him off as if he were her property!

Later in the day a dowager asked Mrs. Graham if she had seen that "lovely Mrs. Barton."

The British matron's ire was roused, but no signs appeared to show the vexation felt, as Mrs. Graham coolly inquired:

"What Mrs. Barton?"

"Capt. Barton's wife—you saw her this morning you know."

The moon was shining over the restless little ripples that broke on the rocks that night; and many lovers were wandering in their idol's paradise. But that two that we know of were not.

"Where's Winnie—and Barton?" demanded O'More of his future mother-in-law, as she grimly sat out the watch the lovers were keeping.

"Winnie is at home; and your friend, I presume, is where he ought to have been long ago, with his wife!"

"Is it his wife ye say?" hotly inquired the Irishman. "By jabbers, Mrs. Graham, I'm not the man at all to hear my best friend slandered!"

"You saw her yourself walk off the parade with him arm-in-arm this morning," cried the mother, waxing warm in her turn.

"Just excuse me, ma'am; I see it all!—when Winnie saw that she thought he was married. No, ma'am, we have no such scoundrels in 'ours!' That is the wife of Barton's sailor brother, and her own husband is in China. And you cut Barton dead to-night near the band—I'll go and find the fellow."

And before that moon had paled there was another pair of lovers, and Mrs. Graham sat in her easy chair pretending to crochet and listening drowsily to a double fire of earnest requests for the fixing of early wedding days.

The Tricycle in Journalism.

[London Letter.]

Walking down the Strand one afternoon I heard the tinkle of a warning bell, and immediately there passed by at a rapid speed a machine which I at first took for a new style of knife-grinder's barrow. It was, however, one of the new newspaper tricycles which the proprietors of The Evening Standard are using to rapidly distribute their papers among the newsboys. I am told the experiment answers well. The machine will easily carry 400 to 500 papers, and on the well paved wood and asphalt streets of London can get about more quickly than the horse and light cart generally used here. It may interest American wheelmen to know that the tricycle was after the pattern of what is known in England as the "Humber," with two equal-sized driving wheels, while the rider sits bicycle fashion on the backbone behind the axle. The sides are partially covered in with canvas stretched on framing, upon which is painted the newspaper's advertisement or can be used for the contents bill. In front of the rider is a light platform whereon the papers are carried. London newsboys seldom go to newspaper offices for their papers, but are almost invariably supplied from the light news carts which take certain rounds and stop at fixed points, street corners or railway stations, to supply their customers. There is no doubt that within a certain radius the work of distribution can be quite as rapidly performed with tricycles and at a cheaper rate.

Stupid Sayings of Great Men.

[London News.]

In a preface to the recently issued letters of Gustave Flaubert, we learn that Flaubert had prepared a kind of dictionary of "the stupid sayings of great men." Some of them are exquisite. "Water," said Fenelon, "is made for the purpose of supporting those prodigious floating edifices that we call vessels." Dogs, according to Bernardin de St. Pierre, are generally of two colors, so that there may be no danger of confounding them with the furniture of the house. The same author remarks that the flea skips by instinct on light-colored objects, otherwise we might never be able to effect his capture. "Shakespeare himself," says La Harpe, "with all his coarseness, was not without reading and information." "The wealth of a country," said Napoleon III, "depends upon its general prosperity." Chateaubriand was ready to admit that Bonaparte was a great winner of battles, though outside of that the smallest general was more clever than he. "As soon as a Frenchman has passed the frontier," says Havin profoundly, "he enters on foreign soil." More might be cited, but this will be sufficient to show that the genius who remarked on the singular coincidence that usually brought fine rivers to the neighborhood of great towns was not alone in his glory.

The Way to Manage It.

[Exchange.]

A little girl was playing in the yard Sunday, when she tore her sack. She showed the rent to her mother, and asked her to mend it. "Not to-day, it is Sunday," explained her mother. "But can't you just do this, and pray God to let you off this once?"

Carlyle on Shakespeare.

On the whole I know not such a power of vision, such a faculty of thought, if we take all the characters of it in any other man; all things imaged in that great soul of his, so clear and true as in a tranquil, unfathomable sea.

The Liverpool Rowdy.

[Chicago Herald.]

The Liverpool rowdy has a peculiar style of dress. The jacket, vest and trousers are made of a thick, undyed cotton cloth called moleskin, which has something of a velvet smoothness and softness on its right side. The jacket reaches just below the hip and buttons to the throat over a scarf or muffler, and the number of its buttons is great. The trousers fit tight to the knees, from whence they hang with a rakish looseness and nearly cover the boot. Crowning all is a round worsted cloth peak cap, with a little round knob on the top, that makes a very suitable finish to the whole man.

The Revolutionary Period.

Mr. Goschen, of England, a distinguished statesman, a learned historian, and a philosopher of the pessimistic school, calls attention to the circumstance that the two final decades of every century are invariably consecrated to revolution.

Was afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head. I tried many remedies without any beneficial effects, at last I used Ely's Cream Balm, which effectually cured me.—W. H. L. HILLARD, Dentist, Bordentown, N. J.

JOHN BROWN'S WIFE.

How She Spent the Day of Her Husband's Execution.

[Philadelphia Times.]

The death, on Friday last, in San Francisco, of Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of Osawatomie Brown, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, recalls the fact that the day upon which her husband was executed she was in Philadelphia. A visit was paid yesterday to William Still, a well-known colored man, living at 244 South Twelfth street, who was one of the leading spirits in the "Underground railroad" movement, and with whom Mrs. Brown was stopping at the time mentioned.

"Yes," said Mr. Still to a reporter yesterday, "that was a sad day with us all. I remember it as well as if it had been but yesterday. Mrs. Brown had come from her home at North Elba, N. Y., intending to go on to Charlestown, Va., to be with her husband and console him in his last moments. Her presence in this city and her intentions becoming known she was visited by Lucretia Mott, Sarah Pugh, Mrs. McKim, Gen. and Mrs. Tyndale and Miss Grew, who dissuaded her from undertaking a journey so hazardous, for you must remember that these were exciting times, and no person, either man or woman, was safe in the south who was known to sympathize with the abolition movement.

"Lieut. Merriam, one of the officers of the little company which made the attack at Harper's Ferry under the leadership of John Brown, had arrived at my house only a few days before, and the narrative of his escape and the bitter feeling of the southern people helped to convince Mrs. Brown of the rashness of her intention. She consented at last to remain here, provided some one would go on to Charlestown and bring her husband's body north after the execution. Gen. Tyndale and Mr. McKim volunteered to go, which they did, and, as I have said, she remained with me.

"Dec. 2, the day of the execution, was cold and clear and Mrs. Brown was the first to arise that morning. She came down to the breakfast table calm and collected, without the sign of a tear or of mental suffering. In fact she seemed rather cheerful and light-spirited. No reference was made during the breakfast hour to the sad event of the day, and not until the hour set for the execution did Mrs. Brown show any signs of grief. But when the clock struck 10 she grew deathly pale, and as she sat with her hands folded across her breast, as if in silent prayer, tears rolled down her marble-hued cheeks and she presented a picture of heroic grief that I can never forget. For nearly an hour she seemed lost to all about her, but when the first feeling of bitter despair were on she said:

"'Well, I suppose the law is avenged and the people are satisfied.'

"She then spoke of her husband cheerfully, of his intentions, of his zeal, of his honesty. She had always been in full sympathy with him in his undertaking and had full knowledge of all his plans. She expressed a desire that her sons should engage in the work of emancipating the slaves and thus carry on the work of their late father to completion. While in this city Mrs. Brown visited around among many friends, and she was a welcome guest wherever she went. When the day after the execution the body of John Brown was brought on, it was met at the Walnut street wharf by Mrs. Brown and taken to North Elba, where it was buried in the family vault.

"In appearance Mrs. Brown was a pleasant-faced woman, tall and dignified, with great intelligence, and the impression she made was that she was as zealous in the work of freeing the slaves as was her husband."

When Mr. Still was asked to relate the incidents, as he could recall them, of Lieut. Merriam's escape from Harper's Ferry after the fight that had proved so disastrous to the little band of zealots, he said:

"It is difficult to understand how a man with the education, wealth, and social standing of Mr. Merriam could ever have been induced to go into any movement of the kind, with disaster so surely awaiting them. He was a Bostonian and apparently about 33 years of age. He had been educated in Paris and had traveled a great deal. I saw him when he was on his way to Harper's Ferry, three or four days prior to the insurrection, and he impressed me as a refined gentleman, with great determination and physical endurance. Though not an active participant, I was cognizant of all the plans of the little band and Mr. Merriam talked with me freely.

"A few days after the attack was made and the whole country was aroused, while detectives and spies were hunting the remnant of the band who had escaped, Merriam came into my house. I confess I was terribly frightened, for there was a large reward offered for him, dead or alive, and I expected his arrest at any moment.

"He was dressed in a brown suit of heavy material, and around his waist, beneath his coat, was a belt full of revolvers. The powder from the battle was still on his face and hands, and the numerous hardships and hair-breadth escapes through which he had passed were plainly visible about him. He stopped with me only a few hours to rest, and then went on to New York, and from there, I believe, he made his escape into Canada."

During the conversation Mr. Still showed letters which he had received from Mr. and Mrs. Brown and a lock of hair from the head of old Osawatomie, which he had forwarded to his wife during his imprisonment.

There is one incident connected with the raid of John Brown that is not generally known. During his imprisonment at Charlestown awaiting execution, his son John, with the assistance of his mother, was trying to organize a company of resolute men, who should go with him and make an attempt to rescue his father from prison. Young Brown passed several days in this city trying to organize his company, but as a sufficient number could not be got together the idea was abandoned. It is said that Mrs. Brown wanted to put on male attire and be one of the company to go to the rescue of her husband.

The Queen's Jam.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Writing of the royal family of Saxony, M. Victor Tissot describes the queen as a model housekeeper. She excels in the making of jam, and in the autumn spends many days in the kitchen, wearing a big apron and with her sleeves rolled up, making preserves. "There are," says M. Tissot, "as many pots of jam in the cupboards of that palace as there are shells in the arsenals of Berlin." Unhappily there are no children there to revel in the sweets. The queen is frugal-minded, keeps her own household accounts and balances them every day, and will not permit two candles to be burned where one will suffice.

THOUSANDS testify to the merits of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator as a cure for heart disease in all forms. It is known from Maine to California. Give it a fair trial for those distressed feelings.

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MORNING.

[Overland Monthly.]

I lay awake and listened, ere the light
Began to whiten at the window pane;
The world was all asleep; earth was a fane
Emptied of worshipers; its dome of night,
Its silent aisles, were awful in their gloom.
Suddenly from the tower the bell struck four,
Solemn and slow, how slow and solemn! o'er
Those death-like slumbers, each within his room.
The last reverberation pulsed so long
It seemed no tone of earthly mould at all.
But the bell woke a thrush, and with a call
He roused his mate, then poured a tide of song;
"Morning is coming, fresh and clear and blue,"
Said that bright song, and then I thought of you.

LIVE STAGE PROPERTIES.

The Risk of Real Babies—Experience with Horses, Dogs, Etc.

[New York Sun.]

"Among the riskiest of risks in a theatre," said an old property man, "live properties go to the front. It doesn't take much to set an audience tittering, and there is very much danger that live properties will mar the success of a piece at the critical moment by doing the wrong thing. Consequently, from time immemorial all sorts of imitations of live properties have been in vogue.

"Babies, for instance, cannot always be depended upon to be good-natured and pretty at precisely the right moment. Paregoric and soothing syrup have the disadvantage of making a real baby look like a counterfeit. Of course if it were necessary to produce a crying baby you could be sure of it every time, but no play ever produced required a real baby to cry in the presence of the audience. It is only the counterfeit babies who do that, and they generally do it in a very unnatural way. In many pieces where the point of the play turns on a baby, the effect is lost by the use of a dummy baby. Thus in 'Young Mrs. Winthrop,' when the doll baby is brought on, it is asking too much to expect the audience to get up much emotion over a mere bundle of rags. Two or three irreverent persons in an audience can always turn into ridicule any act where a dummy baby is the prominent actor. But as between the chances of the real baby misbehaving and the chance of the dummy baby causing ridicule the general rule has been to risk the latter.

"Real babies, however, have often been introduced with great success. There is, for instance, a real baby introduced in 'Confusion,' and it always excites the admiration of all the women and most of the men in the audience. The women always marvel at the wonderful patience of the baby, which although wide awake, is apparently stowed away in a cabinet on the stage about a quarter of an hour. The fact is that the cabinet has a hole in the back, and when the audience imagine the baby to be lying in its dark and uncomfortable quarters, it is really being nursed in the arms of its mother behind the scenes, and is put back in the cabinet only when the cue is given.

"Boucicault would not risk a real dog in the play of 'The Shaughraun,' but his dog Tatters, who was purely imaginary, became quite a feature of the piece, especially in the description of the famous attack in the rear causing the destruction of a very considerable part of a pair of pantaloons. Now, there are plenty of dogs who could be relied upon to do this and more with promptness and accuracy every night. The boys who go to the Bowery theatres know all these dogs and have known them for years. Nothing but real bloodhounds will do to pursue the fleeing slaves over the ice of the Mississippi in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' It becomes really thrilling when the dogs spring at the throats of their victims. That is the sort of live properties that may be relied upon to give a realism to a play which can be produced in no other way. Such trained dogs do not give the property man much trouble, as their owners alone can manage them.

"Emmet has a dog in 'Fritz,' which is said to be worth $2,500, but he was never half as famous as 'Rip Van Winkle's' dog Schneider, which never had any existence except in the vivid description of Joe Jefferson. That was so life-like that I could imagine I could both see and hear the dog on the stage, and I wondered he did not come when Joe whistled for him. And yet when a real nice dog like the big one that was lately used in 'The Romany Rye' is used, it never fails to go straight to the heart of an audience. The house would always ring with applause when the shaggy old fellow obeyed the commands of his mistress, and he used to sit upon his haunches and look over the audience as if he liked it. Then the scene in the bird fancier's shop in this play, with real birds in the cages, is always interesting, for the birds mutter and hop about in a very lively way.

"Horses, too, have formed a considerable portion of live properties. Adah Isaacs Menken and Miss Hudson used to create an immense furor in 'Mazeppa,' and when they were bound to their foaming steeds and started on their perilous ascent of stage carpenters' crags the effect was startling, and not to be approached by any mere description such as Lady Gay Spanker gives of an imaginary race. There is a telling scene in 'Taken from Life,' where the hero takes a real horse from the stable and makes a fortunate escape.

"Maggie Mitchell makes a feature of the use of chickens—real live chickens—which she chases about the stage with hoydenish glee, and they form a very important part of her properties. Humpty Dumpty never fails to bring out a real live donkey, who kicks up his heels and throws his rider at the right moment. No Humpty Dumpty would be complete without a real donkey. In 'Around the World in Eighty Days' a real elephant is introduced, and in such plays as 'The Black Venus' and 'The Siege of Lucknow' there is an opportunity for the display of a whole menagerie of live properties. Here, however, we border on the circus.

"Among the novel uses of live properties is that of the horse in 'Kerry Gow,' which is shod in the presence of the audience. Murphy, the actor who has played that part many times, has a real forge and makes a real shoe out of real hot iron, and actually nails it on, all of which delights the boys in the gallery very much. I never heard of a cat being introduced purposely on the stage, but when one happens to get into a theatre and to walk across the stage at the wrong time it is sure to make a sensation."

Their Ages.

R. J. Burdette is 40, Bret Harte is 45, Mark Twain is 48, W. D. Howells is 46, Thomas Bailey Aldrich is 45, Joaquin Miller is 42, James Russell Lowell is 64 and John G. Saxe is 68.

The London Quarterly Review says that a man is, chemically speaking, a little less than fifty pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through six pails of water.

AS A cure for heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness, Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is unsurpassed. 30 years trial prove it. $1 per bottle, at your druggist.

Now that the row is over Cincinnati will sit down and finish her beer.

WHY is E. K. Thompson's Barosma considered the best known remedy for liver and kidney disease? Because he has thousands of testimonials from those who have been cured by taking it. Prepared at Titusville, Pa.

The Rugged "Boss Tongsman."

[Chicago Herald.]

"Yes, sir, I am the boss tongsman of America. Have a drink, stranger! Don't think I'm such a rough because I look black and dirty and carry a whisky bottle. It's all in my business, you know. A man can't work in a rolling-mill without getting dirty, nor without drinking whisky, either. Why, I drink a quart of whisky a day. Never less than a quart. It's just like so much water, so far as the effect on my head is concerned, but it's what keeps life in me. The fearful heat we have to stand twelve hours at a stretch fries all the blood out of us, and whisky is the only thing that will take the place of blood. It's pretty hard work, I tell you; I have worked thirty-six hours without stopping, except for meals, and then I'd have to drink a pint of whisky right down in order to get to sleep at all, my nerves were so unstrung. Yes, I claim to be the boss tongsman. I'm a rougher-up—the man who receives the molten slug from the heater and starts it through the rolls. Everything depends on the rougher. He must know if the metal is just right at a glance, because if it is too cold it will fail to go through the rolls, and all that work is for nothing. The men get paid by the ton, you know. The rougher-up has to be stout, as he has to tong the piece alone, no matter what it weighs. And he must be right on time; mustn't make the men wait a second. It's quite a knack to be a good tongsman, too, as no mere strength would enable a man to turn a bridge girder forty feet long, weighing seventy pounds to the foot, as I have done many a time. Folks think we rolling-mill men make too big wages, but let 'em try it once! I don't consider $8 a day too much for twelve hours of roasting. That's what I got in the B. & O. shop at Cumberland, and now I am going to Roanoke, Va., where I get more. My name is Mike Kane, boss tongsman of America. Have another drink?"

The Phrase "Better Element."

[Boston Herald.]

The term "better element" has no relation to partisan politics or to any classification of men based upon wealth, education or social position. A voter belongs to the "better element," no matter with which party he acts or what may be his station in life, who has an intelligent interest in good government and who discharges conscientiously his duty as a citizen. A man belongs to the "worser element," again, without respect to his party affiliations, his property or his rank, who has a selfish or dishonest interest in his government or who seeks to mislead or defraud the voters in the election.

Some of the wealthiest men are the worst citizens. They either shirk their political duties altogether and thus prove themselves undeserving of their birthright of freedom and self-sovereignty or they use their money and talents to corrupt and mislead voters for selfish or partisan ends. Some of the poorest men—those who depend upon their daily toil for their daily bread and have a scant supply of even the necessaries of life—are among the best citizens for they vote steadfastly on the side of honest and economic government for the best men, without regard to party, and often at a sacrifice of time which they can ill afford to make. They are sober, industrious, God-fearing, man-respecting and law-abiding citizens—the true "bone and sinew" of the republic.

An Odd Organization.

[Foreign Letter.]

A company of very odd character has just been formed at Liege. It is called the "Eureka," and its object is to provide facilities for finding lost objects left in trains and cabs. The annual subscription is to be the modest sum of 2½ francs. The name and address of each subscriber will be registered against a number, and that number he will have engraved or otherwise marked upon the objects which he is afraid of losing. Then, if the precious article should get lost, the finder is expected to send it to the office of the company, which will ascertain from its books to whom it belongs and remit it accordingly. The project is an international one—as it is thought, with some justice, that travelers in a foreign country are very apt to lose things. The International Sleeping-Car company has promised that all objects found ownerless in its cars shall be forwarded to the office of the Eureka, and the police of several continental countries have also promised their assistance.

Encouraging Advice.

[Philadelphia Call.]

"You want to watch out for alligators very carefully at first," was the advice given a northern invalid on his arrival in Florida, "but after you have been here a few weeks it won't so much matter."

"Why not?" was the question. "Why should I be more cautious at one time than another?"

"Because," was the reply, "after you have been here a little while you will have grown too thin to be an object of interest to alligators. They only want fresh arrivals."

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

NEXT to president of the United States the best paid federal official is the clerk of the supreme court.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

ALL employes of the insane hospital at Norristown have been forbidden to take active part in politics.

SOME people can't understand why it is that they can't pick up a paper without reading of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold at A. B. Armstrong's.

THERE are in the railway mail service fifteen clerks who draw the salary of $12 a year each.

OH my headache! Then take a dose of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills, small and easy to take. 40 pills in a bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

"JENNIE, what makes you such a bad girl?" "Well, mamma, God sent you the best children he could find, and if they don't suit you, I can't help it."

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 30 cts.

"WHAT is a lake?" asked the teacher. A bright little Irish boy raised his hand. "Well, Mikey, what is it?" "Sure, it is a hole in the kittle, mum."

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 35cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

BOB LINCOLN seems to be the universal favorite for vice president. Scarcely anybody else is mentioned in connection with the second place.

CHRONIC CATARRH.—I have suffered for years from Chronic Catarrh. Six weeks ago I was induced to try Ely's Cream Balm. Relief was instantaneous, and continued use has resulted in an almost complete cure.—S. M. GREENE, Book-keeper, Steamboat Co., Catskill, N. Y.

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Nature intends that the human body should be relieved of the Heavy, Stagnant Humors which always accumulate during the winter months, and the very best medicine for accomplishing this object is Parmlee's Blood purifier. It will cleanse and purify the system and drive out all humors and impurities safely and quickly. Price $1 for large bottles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

Where They Went

A farmer boarded a Central train at Syracuse the other day and took his seat beside a handsomely-uniformed army officer on his way to his post at Governors' Island.

"Well, sir," commenced the officer, keen for a little fun, "how are the potato bugs this year. Good crop?"

The old man eyed him a moment and shook his head sadly.

"Ain't no more potato bugs," said he. "Can't find a insect in York state nowhere. Even the army worms is gone."

"Have, eh?" replied the officer with a grin. "What has become of them?"

"I don't know," sighed the old man. "Leastway, I don't know for sure, but I heard that a good many of 'em have been jugged for duplicating their pay accounts."

An Avaricious Age.

A great many people call the present age an avaricious one. The American, as a rule, thinks of the almighty dollar in all of his transactions, whether in the pursuit of wealth, health or pleasure. The general tendency of our race is toward excess, and this should be carefully guarded against. The love of money is generally credited with being the root of all evil, but all people seem to be after plenty of the root. It can not be told from the phraseology of the following whether the writer intended a wholesale cure or whether he wished to go into a little speculation:

JAMESTOWN, Pa.

DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO.—At what price will you furnish PERUNA by the gallon? I am afflicted with neuralgia and catarrh. I have taken three bottles of PERUNA and it is helping me.

L. B. MOATS.

The Young Women of Cincinnati.

[Chicago Tribune.]

SHE came up from the depot on a car in company with a young man who had been waiting her arrival from Cincinnati, and they had scarcely taken seats when he said:

"Susie, you must have had an awful time there?"

"Why?"

"On account of the high water. How near the river where you?"

"Oh, not far."

"Did the water come up around your house?"

"I believe so. At least I heard the boys saying something about the basement being even full."

"It must have been a grand but terrible sight."

"I presume so," she answered with a yawn. "Did the boats have to bring you provisions?" he persisted.

"Did they? Well, now, I forgot to ask papa; but I presume they did."

"And wasn't there danger of the foundation of the house giving way?"

"I expect there was; but we keep four servants, and of course we let them worry about that."

"You could see the whole inundation from your window, I suppose?"

"I presume I could had I looked out."

"Why Susie, you don't seem to have taken the slightest interest in the affair!"

"And how could you expect me to when I had three new novels sent me that week, and had to decide between two offers of marriage? There was a flood of water or something, and they had to move back from the levee or somewhere, and lots of people lost all they had or some such thing; but please don't talk about it. Such things make me tired!"

Jupiter's Lottery.

It is said that the god Jupiter once made a lottery in heaven and allowed both mortals and gods to hold tickets. The grand prize was wisdom, and Minerva held the winning card. This caused trouble among the mortals, and Jupiter, to appease them, offered folly as a second prize, which they all drew, and were highly pleased with it. Ever since that time folly has been held in high estimation by mortals. If they wish to be noted for wisdom they should buy PERUNA of the nearest druggist, and use it for the various ailments which are known to humanity. Thousands are learning wisdom in this regard, and are loud in their praises of this wonderful discovery of Dr. S. B. Hartman. Buy a bottle and win the prize once carried off by the famous goddess of wisdom.

What Ruined Him.

[Wall Street News.]

One remarked that he had been ruined in Wall street, another was busted in oil, a third was cleaned out in wheat, and so it went around to the old man, who slowly observed:

"Gentlemen, the Quartermaster General of the army of 1863 busted me."

"How?" asked half a dozen voices.

"Well, I wanted to introduce cheese as a ration, and I brought such influence to bear that the quartermaster finally agreed to make a contract with me. I went to buying cheese, of course, and I didn't stop until I had invested every dollar I could raise and bought to the limit of my credit. It was all nice, new cheese."

"Well?"

"Well, he wouldn't take a pound of it."

"Why?"

"Because he wanted old cheese, you see, he wanted something which could be driven right along with the army, and thus save the cost of transportation."

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1883.

Gents—For seven years I have been troubled with rheumatism in my ankles and feet, and for months at a time I could not get out of the house. I have tried almost every remedy I could hear of, but I obtained no relief from any of them. While reading one of the Wayne county papers I read the names of a number of my acquaintances who had been cured by the use of Rheumatic Syrup. I immediately sent for some, and after using it a short time the pain and soreness left me. I sincerely believe your Rheumatic Syrup is one of the best medicines I ever saw, and I am confident it is a great blood purifier, as well as a rheumatic remedy. I am truly yours,

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I ALWAYS keep your medicines in stock. Down's Elixir is selling better than any Cough Medicine I have, and with good results. C. M. SMITH, druggist, Clarkston, Mich.

Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters give the best satisfaction of any medicine I sell. They have advertised themselves; and I warrant every bottle. N. DEKRIEF, druggist, Zeeland, Mich.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons have authorized us to announce their names as candidates for the offices specified subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention:

FOR SHERIFF.
A. F. BANNON, KENDALL Borough.
JOHN P. GRIFFITH, KANE.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
JNO. E. CHAPMAN, BRADFORD CITY.
[illegible], BRADFORD CITY.

Just as we go to press we are authorized to announce the name of Ernest [illegible] of Bradford city as a candidate for district attorney. Mr. [illegible] is one of the rising young attorneys of the county, a gentleman of superior education, character and social standing, and of unflinching and untiring service for the success of the party, and deserving of recognition. His claims are worthy of a respectful hearing and careful consideration.

At a meeting of the independent republican conference committee held in New York on the 8th inst letters from prominent republicans throughout the country were read showing that the Blaine and Lincoln presidential ticket was the favorite among the republican masses. In the face of this however members of the committee expressed grave doubts of Blaine's ability to carry New York. They claimed that neither Blaine, Arthur or Logan would be a safe candidate and that the candidate should have a better record than any of these. These good men certainly do not reflect the republican sentiment of the country so far as Mr. Blaine is concerned.

The name of another candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff appears among our regular announcements this week, Mr. John P. Griffith of Kane. Although many years an active campaigner, a faithful and able worker for the success of the republican ticket this is Mr. Griffith's first appearance as a candidate for party favor. He is one of the leading and most substantial citizens of Wetmore township which regularly rolls up large republican majorities. The republicans of that township have not for many years at least asked a place on the county ticket, and they claim the right to ask it now in the person of Mr. Griffith. As an honored and successful business man he would make a good sheriff and as an earnest, reliable and good republican he is entitled to kind treatment at the hands of his party.

A bill passed the senate on the 7th inst providing for an annual appropriation from the national treasury for a term of years in support of education in the several states. The bill provides for an appropriation of $77,000,000 and the term to be eight years, beginning with $7,000,000 the first year, increasing to $15,000,000 the third and then diminishing two millions a year until the eighth, when it shall cease with five millions. We hope the bill will be promptly passed by the house for certainly no more worthy measure has been proposed than this. If a precedent was needed the government has long ago furnished it by granting millions of acres of the public lands to states for this same purpose and large sums of cash since the war in support of freedmen's schools. Intelligence is the corner stone of our institutions and if the states cannot with their burdens carry on a thorough and comprehensive system of education, and this the southern states and some in the west have not been able to do, the general government should lend its aid.

Nothing for the wiping out of the internal revenue taxes shall be passed unless the Morrison bill is first agreed to. That is the democratic battle cry, and yet these papers all through the land are constantly yelping about the enormous surplus in the treasury. Their talk of the free traders about keeping up the war taxes is the sheerest bosh when applied to taxes on imports. The extraordinary war taxes were those which were and to a certain extent still are collected under the internal revenue system. They should all be abolished excepting perhaps those on whisky. But the democrats insist upon forcing their free trade fallacies upon the country and if foiled in that they propose to continue the internal revenue system and let the surplus pile up in the national treasury. The democrats of Pennsylvania may resolve as they did the other day at Allentown in favor of abolishing the internal revenue system, but that amounts to nothing for the simple reason that they are powerless to carry into effect what they profess to favor. [illegible] of the democrats of the country propose to reduce taxation in another direction, and the one-tenth will not yield to the demand of the majority. The voters of the country will be made to understand this question before November next, and through the ballot box will show their disapproval of the democratic programme.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

At the [illegible] Harrisburg [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] unanimously concurred with a number of vice presidents of whom the McKean delegate was one. A good deal of interest was centered up in the contest in the fourth district of Allegheny county. The committee on contested seats of which Senator John Stewart was chairman presented both a majority and a minority report. The former was in favor of the Bayne delegates and the latter the Magee delegates. After a sharp debate the minority report was adopted by a vote of 125 to 117. The following named persons were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention: James McManes and Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia; W. H. Jessup, Susquehanna; P. L. Kimberly, Mercer; Lewis Emery, McKean; J. W. Lee, Venango. James Dobson of Philadelphia, John Leisenring of Carbon and Calvin Wells of Pittsburg, were elected electors at large and J. A. Ege of McKean was placed on the electoral ticket from this district. Another resolution for congressman at large [illegible]. There was a spirited contest for the prize which was captured after several ballots by Gen. Osborne of Luzerne county. Resolutions favoring the representation in state and congressional conventions upon the vote of the several districts and counties at the preceding presidential elections were voted down. The platform emphatically approves and demands the continuance of that system of protection to home industry which has proved itself to be the basis of national independence, an incentive to industrial skill and the development and guarantee of a just and adequate scale of wages for labor and denounces all attempts to reduce the rates of the tariff below a level which will accomplish these objects. Insists that the guarantees of the constitutional amendments shall be faithfully observed, demands that every citizen be protected in the right to cast a free ballot and have it honestly counted. The resolutions favor suspension of silver coinage until united action with the commercial nations of the world can be had, recommend the retirement of the trade dollar without increasing the issue of the standard dollar, declare that by the integrity and wisdom of his administration Arthur has deservedly won the respect, confidence and commendation of the whole people, commend every effort to sustain and promote thorough civil service reform in all departments of national and state governments, declare James G. Blaine the choice of the republicans of Pennsylvania for president and Robert T. Lincoln for vice president and that the delegates at large be instructed to vote for them as long as their names are before the convention and use all honorable means to secure their nomination.

A bill passed the United States senate the other day making the salaries of U. S. district judges uniform at $5,000 per annum. At present they are paid different salaries in different sections of the country. The bill also provides that no judge shall appoint to a position in their respective courts any relative within the degree of first cousin. This is right for it is notorious that many of these judges have practiced nepotism in their courts ever since their appointment. But why should senators put a break on other branches of government for practicing what they are and have been habitually guilty of ever since they have occupied seats in that body? The Phila. *Times* calls attention to this matter in the following caustic paragraph:

The senate is having done so well in showing the judges the [illegible] was [illegible] public [illegible] should [illegible] themselves. [illegible] a self-denying [illegible]. There are no greater public [illegible] than those which arise from the practice of this very sin by the senators themselves. They have their sons, nephews, cousins and sons-in-law quartered on the public treasury [illegible]. If all senators were as big as they should be no such law would be necessary to protect them from the senators and their own [illegible] [illegible] the judges.

The free trade democratic *Record* of Philadelphia doesn't mince matters when directing its attention to the two-faced democratic representatives from Pennsylvania in congress. We extract from a recent article in that paper the following:

[illegible]

It is thought now that the Fitz John Porter bill will quietly remain on the speaker's table of the house until after the two presidential conventions are held. The country is being heard from, and the condemnation of the bill by the people, particularly by the old soldiers, is so overwhelming, that many supporters of the obnoxious measure are trembling for their future. The republican supporters are more than anxious to have their record pass into oblivion as speedily as possible.

OUR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

In an interview with [illegible] Mr. Elliott, the congressman at large from this state, is reported as saying: [illegible] I think I would have a better show of success to run in my home district as compared to [illegible]. The district is counted as republican but I carried it last time by 1,600 over the combined vote of Brown and Mr. Mitchell. In an interview which appeared in the same paper on the 5th he is reported as saying in reply to the question "Is your desire to decline the nomination as congressman at large for a nomination in your own district based upon the probability of defeat?" "No sir. I want to be put as saying most emphatically that the possibility of defeat has nothing to do with my action in the matter. For there can be says. My personal business would be materially injured at longer [illegible], the office and though I have not announced myself as a candidate from my home district yet were I here from there, representative of interests associated with my practice as a lawyer my attention would be called nearer home and the [illegible] from my practice would not result." Rather than Mortimer in the [illegible] of your constituents in this neck of woods. We are just as much your constituents now as though you were our personal representative in a small legislature. How could you represent our interests associated with your practice as a lawyer any better than as a state representative. In fact there is not an interest in the 18th district which should not receive just as much attention from you now as it would were you the immediate representative. Tell truth and shame the devil. You know there is not a single [illegible] of hope for an election [illegible] in Pennsylvania this fall and you think because you received a satisfactory vote in this section of [illegible] when through dissensions in the republican party half its vote was not polled you might squeeze through in that district. Lay not that flattering unction to your soul. For just as sure as the next congress convenes the representative in it from the [illegible] district of Pennsylvania will be a republican. We love you as much Mortimer but not as a bourbon democrat.

The Fool in Politics.

The fool pervades all classes and conditions of men. [illegible] Two illustrations of this fact have been given within a few days past. [illegible] but one thought of giving the [illegible] in politics now has [illegible] to the front. The man and the hour meet as they have so often before. A Georgia congressman whose section has been the scene of political murders and bulldozing for twenty years, had the imagination that now was the time to make a "smart" comparison and he introduced a resolution authorizing Senator Sherman's Danville riot investigation committee to investigate the causes which led to the riot in Cincinnati. Fools always hunt in couples. So it is not surprising to read, at the same time that a Richmond genius had telegraphed to Senator Sherman as follows: "It has been suggested here that the Richmond Blues and the detachment of Howitzers, who quelled the Danville riot, aid in suppressing that riot in your city upon the proper application from Governor Cameron [illegible] thereout."

No doubt, these two southerners imagine that they have capped the climax of sarcasm. They and their ilk will not cease laughing for a week at these supposed hits of irony. Let us see how much basis they have for their wit. The causes which brought about the Cincinnati riot were of gradual growth. One of the most important of them is the disgraceful condition in which the liquor traffic was in Ohio for many years. For this the democratic party is directly responsible. It fought every effort to lessen the evils of free rum with a stubbornness worthy of a better cause. It made an open alliance with the liquor dealers, by which in return for money and influence it bound itself to obey the behests of the rum sellers in case it came into power. And for weeks past the democratic legislature has been dickering how it can best pay the debt in the legislature. By means of the saloons the party has systematically pandered to the lawless classes and debauched the public conscience in order to get power and to keep it. Let the Georgia congressman press his resolution and he will find his investigating hounds [illegible] in the trousers of his own party. And the Richmond democrat, who is so anxious to send a military company to the scene of the riot, will find it arrayed against the very element which alone can give his party office in Cincinnati. But the fool in politics, like his counterpart elsewhere, never learned discretion.—*Phila. Press.*

JUDGE POLAND, of Vermont in speaking the other day of the candidacy of Senator Edmunds for the presidency, said: "I do not look upon him as a candidate. He does not want to be president. He has now a life position in the senate and he has a law practice amounting to $30,000 a year. So, you see, he has $35,000 a year without the expenses of the white house and without its trouble."

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

The following in reference to the [illegible] caucus on the Morrison bill is from the Phila. *Times*, the organ of the protection democrats of Pennsylvania:

[illegible] a number of the democratic members of the house that the Morrison tariff bill shall be considered as soon as practicable and that after reasonable time for debate a bill be passed for the reduction of duties and tariff taxes. What will it? The caucus dare not say that the Morrison bill should pass and it dare not say that it was forced to indirectly absolve every member of the party from any obligation to follow the lead of the majority. The democratic leaders who first forced the party into a reckless and absolutely hopeless tariff reduction and then hauled the mangled fragments of the party into the political hospital for rest and repairs have been the most ill advised [illegible] in modern political history. They have strangled the party on the tariff fence and like [illegible] caught and entangled in attempting to do new pastures they can now neither [illegible] front nor [illegible] behind. They have fretted and hammered the party until it is fitted only for the political hospital and the party in the house is now a feeble distracted and almost purposeless minority, instead of being the bold, aggressive, united and patriotic majority the people hoped for in electing it.

There is now only one way out of the infected and deadly Morrison democratic hospital—that is for the sensible democrats to come to the front, boldly declare that as tariff legislation is impossible tariff agitation shall stop and present a solid and defiant column to defeat the [illegible] section bill as soon as it can be reached. Don't refuse to consider it. Let it come up whenever Morrison, the hospital master shall call for it, and when it gets before the house [illegible] right behind the ears and give notice to the honest democracy and the country that free trade tomfoolery for impossible tariff legislation has ended. The democracy of the house is now cooped up in the Morrison hospital reeking with the deadly infection of free trade and it can have no life, no hope until it limps out of hospital bounds, disinfects itself and is rehabilitated on the tariff platform of every democratic administration of the past. Left in the Morrison hospital, it is death without the hope of resurrection.

The Phila. *Record* is the ablest exponent of free trade democracy in Philadelphia, and the following is its comments on the same subject:

The lame and unsatisfactory proceedings of the democratic house caucus indicate plainly that the [illegible] are strong enough with the aid of the republicans to defeat the passage of any tariff bill. That such is their purpose their own expressions and the outgivings of their organs leave no reason for doubt. In the caucus the majority, consisting of two-thirds of the democratic membership made the last concession consistent with decent self-respect and a regard for the interests of the people. But this minority will consent to nothing. If they were presented with the blank paper and invited into the ways and means committee they would come out with the present tariff unchanged except in the shape of higher duties. With expressions of [illegible] harmony on their lips they are fully resolved in their hearts that nothing shall be done by the present house to reduce taxation if they can prevent it by a combination with the republicans.

If then the minority are determined to split the democratic party in the house on the tariff question let the split be made clear through. [illegible]

With three or four exceptions, not including [illegible], there is not a district in Pennsylvania in which a majority of its democratic voters do not heartily support the Morrison bill with its moderate reductions of duties. [illegible] In the revival that is going on there is no doubt that a large majority of the democrats of Pennsylvania favor relief from tariff extortion. They may not have full representation in the Allentown convention, but they can make a memorable demonstration of their strength in the next election for members of congress. It is time to put an end to protectionist assertion and bravado in regard to the position of the democrats of Pennsylvania.

In the words of Milton:

"Never can true reconcilement grow,
Where wounds of deadly hate have pierced so deep."

THE feeling in favor of the nomination of Mr Blaine as the republican presidential candidate was never so intense in Pennsylvania as it has shown itself this year. The people seem to be afraid to trust the men they select to represent them at Chicago, and at their conferences are adopting the most stringent resolutions of instructions. There is a cause for this, for flagrant, open betrayal of their wishes has frequently characterized the actions of their representatives in both state and national conventions. In several district conventions the credentials are held in the hands of the officers, until written pledges are given by the delegates that they will stand by their instructions. The 18th congressional district is composed of Huntingdon, Juniata, Fulton, Franklin, Perry and Snyder counties. Every county was fully represented at Newport, Perry county on the 3d of April in a convention to select delegates to Chicago. Hon. John Stewart of Franklin county and Dr. S. E. Duffield of Fulton county, two as uncompromising Blaine men as there are in the state were selected to represent the district at Chicago. The following resolution which is similar to those passed in other sections of the state, was adopted:

Resolved, That the credentials for the delegates to the national convention this day elected be left with the chairman of the conference who is hereby instructed not to deliver the same to the persons elected until they shall have signed and delivered to the chairman a written pledge that as said delegates, they will support James G. Blaine for the presidential nomination and will use all honorable means, both in the convention and outside, to secure his nomination.

DEZENDORF, the republican crank of Virginia, who happened to get a little prominence at the time by being sent to congress from the Norfolk district, testified before the Danville investigating committee on the 7th inst. The whole burden of his song was to tickle the democrats by denouncing Mahone. He did not know any more about the Danville rumpus than a Camanche Indian. If such cattle were never recognized by the party it would be the means of creating a healthy republican sentiment in the south.

THE Americus or dude democratic club of Philadelphia, presents to the democracy of this country the name of Hon Samuel J Randall for the presidency. They will attend the national democratic convention eighty strong to press their favorite's claims, and the republicans of Pennsylvania are unanimous in the hope that their fondest anticipations will be gratified.

HON JAMES RUTAN U S marshal for the western district of this state when asked the other day if he thought Blaine would be unable to secure the nomination replied "That is pretty difficult to say. He certainly will go into the convention stronger than ever before and with an almost absolute certainty of leading strongly on the first ballot. He may be the nominee and, indeed I think it very probable that he will."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

CONGRESSMAN BROWNE, of Indiana, feels confident that his state will go republican in the fall, but to make assurance doubly sure he thinks the party should name General Sherman for president and Robert T. Lincoln for vice president.

THE fury of the Cincinnati mob culminated in the incendiary act of destroying the magnificent city court house. Incendiary criminals never destroy their own property unless it is highly insured by somebody else. It is evident that there were not many Cincinnati taxpayers in that mob, or they would not have been guilty of the folly of burning down their own court house. Like the Paris commune, the Cincinnati mob took an incendiary delight in a fire in which they imagined they had nothing to lose.—*Phila. Record.*

IT is easy to see that the politician who is rendering most service to the republicans at present is Morrison. We are not sure but the republicans, irrespective of their views on the question of protection and free trade, ought to combine and present some sort of testimonial to Morrison for the very valuable and telling services he has rendered the republican party during this session. He has lightened the labor and increased the ease of carrying the country for the republican candidates next fall by fully seventy five per cent, within three months.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*, (Rep.)

THE democratic state administration has looked at that sextette of delegates at large to Chicago from all points of view, and gathers from it very little consolation. Mr Wallace has a beautiful rod in pickle for the administration. Mr Harrity is an open and avowed enemy of the Pattison Cassidy jobbery. Mr Barr had to declare his opposition to the administration before he could be elected. Mr. Meyers is the only delegate who doted on the administration on the floor of the senate. Mr Sowden does not openly proclaim himself. There was ice on the Rev Thomas Everett's chair on the day those delegates were elected.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE fact that England is anxiously waiting for the democratic congress to "remove the barrier of protection" as an English paper puts it, should be convincing reason that free trade would benefit that country, and therefore damage American industries. "Remove the barrier," says the Manchester *Examiner* and "we will shut up every cotton mill in that country in two years." We do not doubt the truth of this statement, but apparently there are many persons of democratic proclivities who do, and who advocate the crippling of their own business, and limiting the resources of Americans for maintaining prosperity.—West Chester *Republican.*

LEGAL.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John T. Griffith and O. B. Lay dealing in general merchandise at Kane McKean county Pa. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John T. Griffith will continue the business, to whom all notes and accounts due the late firm of Griffith & Lay must be paid and who will also liquidate all bills made and debts contracted by said firm.

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Kane Pa April 12th 1884—17-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following real estate situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows—Bounded on the north by the Youngstown Oil Company's lease of the Wheeler tract, east by lands of E. O. Emerson, south by the public road and west by the Youngstown Oil Company's lease of the Wheeler tract, containing one and one-half acres, and having thereon three oil wells complete, three engines, one 15 horse power boiler, one 250 barrel wooden tank, one 15 barrel gas tank, one 250 barrel iron tank.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Thos. Perey at the suit of J. N. Tiffany.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., April 10, 1884.
Morrison & Apple, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS and other writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY APRIL 28th 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post on Bennett Brook road 54.7 feet from corner of School street thence north 25 degrees 40 minutes west seventy-five feet to corner of lot No. 8 thence north 61 degrees 30 minutes east ninety feet to an alley thence south 25 degrees 30 minutes east seventy-five feet to a post thence south 61 degrees 30 minutes west ninety feet to place of beginning being lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of W. C. Nye's plan of lots in Bradford township adjoining the city of Bradford on the west. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. A. Huggins at the suit of Catherine T. Huggins.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., April 1st, 1884.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wm. M. Rogers, Pl'ffs Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on MONDAY, APRIL 28th, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All that certain piece of land situated in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a stake at the junction of School street and Jackson avenue, thence southerly sixty two and five-tenths (62 5-10) feet to a post thence easterly seventy-one and twenty-four one-hundredths (71 24-100) feet to a post, thence northerly seventy-five and fifty-eight one hundredths (75 58-100) feet to a post, thence westerly forty four and eight tenths (44 8-10) feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. [illegible] on map of P. T. Kennedy and as surveyed by [illegible] surveyor, with all and singular the appurtenances, one 1 story frame dwelling house with wing, one out house, one well, fence etc.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of [illegible] F. Haigh and Julia Haigh his wife in right of and for use of Julia Haigh at the suit of P. T. Kennedy.

Sheriff's office, Smethport Pa. April 5, 1884.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

T. L. McKEAN, agent, at Wilcox, Pa., and Smethport, Pa. 17-3-m.

County Superintendent.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKEAN County—Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty third section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Smethport, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, A. D. 1884, being the sixth day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

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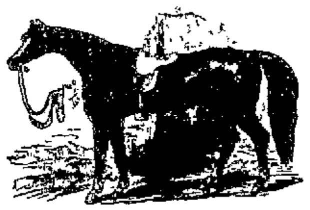

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., April 18, 1884

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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THE MINER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Seven Months for Fifty Cents. Now is the time to subscribe for the Leading Republican Paper in the County.

Every [illegible] in this county should be a reader of the Miner through the Presidential campaign upon which we are just entering. This is eminently the case with Republicans. Therefore we will send the paper to campaign subscribers commencing with our next issue and continuing to and including [illegible] Nov. 21st, a period of seven months, for FIFTY CENTS. The price of the campaign edition will not cover the cost of the white paper, but we wish all sincere republicans to know that success should crown our efforts this year, and we are willing to make some sacrifice in order that [illegible] as possible. We suggest the following [illegible] as proper persons to receive and forward subscriptions for campaign subscribers and would request that they [illegible] for the good of the common cause. If any of them are not able to attend to the business we would be glad if they would designate others:

- H. Nelson—Annin township
- W. [illegible] Chapman—Bradford city
- J. I. Andrews
- [illegible] Clark—Bradford township
- J. [illegible] Roberts—Corydon township
- G. [illegible] Barton—Duke Centre
- A. [illegible]—Eldred
- [illegible] Washburn—Hamlin
- [illegible]—Kendall
- [illegible] Smith—Port Allegany
- [illegible]—Bune

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

[illegible]

The candidates are coming to the front.

Congressman Brown has our thanks for a number of public documents.

The Digel will begin active operations in his stone quarry in a week or two.

"Harmony" will be the subject of [illegible] at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Remember the closing concert of the musical institute next Friday evening at the Baptist church.

The Bradford Sunday Mail has a new [illegible] which marks a hundred per cent in the appearance of the sheet.

The Quintette Orchestra furnished music at a private social at the residence of Hon. W. [illegible] last evening.

The first McKean County Poor District order drawn by the county commissioners was in payment of a bill for [illegible].

Dr. [illegible] received yesterday the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his mother from heart disease. She resided [illegible] Allegany.

The Amphions gave a good performance at the opera house last Saturday evening. All who were present were more than satisfied.

The Star says it is proposed to start one or two new newspapers in Bradford. Who are the wealth-burdened victims of ambition this time?

T. [illegible] is the agent in McKean and Elk counties for the Light Draft Triumphant Reaper. Before deciding upon a machine call on him.

The Episcopal society of this borough hope before long to be able to erect a parochial residence. We understand that $1700 has already been subscribed for that purpose.

—Nearly all our young people of the borough on Sunday last strolled to the different sugar bushes nearest town and regaled themselves by eating warm sugar and drinking "sap."

For a good business education there is no better institution than the Allen College of [illegible]. It is the only college in the world that allows students to test its merits before paying tuition.

Upon second thought the commissioners of Elk county have decided not to build a new jail this year. It was discovered that the recommendation of two or more grand juries has not yet been secured.

Mr. A. F. [illegible] has left on our table some beautiful samples of maple sugar, which tastes full as well as they look. For purity and sweetness they are unexcelled by any maple sugar we have seen or put a tooth to this season.

The court house grounds promise to show unusual beauty this summer. The turf is already taking on a green hue, a number of new trees have been added, and soon the fountain will be relieved of their winter overcoats.

—The next dance for the benefit of the Smethport String Band will be given at the Opera House skating rink on Thursday evening, April 24th. A general invitation is extended to all. Tickets 50 cents. Music by the Smethport String Band.

While Donahue, the plumber, was making a tap from the main water line on Tuesday the water was turned on before he had finished and he took a very unexpected and profuse cold bath. Jim will include the damages to his temper in his bill.

Ex-Sheriff [illegible] of the Emporium Press, announces that he is about to build himself a new residence. We are glad to learn of this evidence of prosperity. Our veteran friend has earned the right to a comfortable resting place for his declining days, which we hope may be long in the land.

[illegible] Wednesday gave the people along the line of the B. B. & K. railroad the benefit of another excursion from to Bradford Tuesday evening to see, hear and laugh at the unrivalled "Two Johns." The boys say that Fred. Bowen laughed all the buttons off his vest, and had to borrow a cable to keep himself together until he got home.

Newspapers, though everybody does not seem to think so, are always paid for in advance. If the thoughtful subscriber knew that the proprietor has to do so. The paper and ink manufacturers and printers will not wait till a year, or two or half a dozen years, expires, before they get their pay. The subscriber in arrears should think of this.

—A T Palmer, as is announced in our advertising columns, has received an installment of fine young horses, which he is able to dispose of at very reasonable figures. They are all good reliable stock and in dealing with him you are not dealing with an itinerant traveling horse sharp and will be dealt with honorably and squarely.

— "The Silver King" is one of the finest spectacular melodramas that was ever presented before the public. It can be seen at Wagner's opera house Bradford Saturday evening, and a special train will be run from this borough, returning after the theatre closes. All who can go will not readily miss the opportunity.

A jury of inquisition, composed of Messrs A. B. Armstrong, W. J. Colegrove, Wm Hack, F. A. T. Palmer, W. S. Brownell and John C. Backus met yesterday and after hearing evidence decided that Miss Sarah Williams of this borough was an unfit person to be given the care of her property and recommend that the court appoint a trustee for that purpose.

—The musical institute which has been in session for the past two weeks under the direction of Prof. Spencer of New York will close next Friday evening with a concert. The entertainment will consist of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses of a masterful character. Tickets only 25 cents, children 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30, concert commencing at 8 o'clock. Go and be happy.

An Important Decision.

A recent ruling of the supreme court holds that the county auditors and not the auditor general and state treasurer are the proper parties to settle and adjust the accounts of a county treasurer for tax on loans.

Breech Loading Shot Guns.

English and American of all kinds at less than manufacturers' prices. Special inducements for next 60 days. Send for our free catalogue. Great Western Gun Works, 169 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baptist Church Items.

Two important topics will be discussed at the Baptist church next Sunday. In the morning "The Lord's Supper," as which time the change of "Close Communion" will be taken into full consideration. In the evening "Is a man responsible for what he believes?" will be the subject of discourse. The annual collection for Home Missions will also be taken.

Smethport Quintette Orchestra.

The above is the title of an organization recently formed in the borough, comprising some of our best male musical talent. The members are Charles Baker, cornet; J T Donahue, flute; Beverly Shaw, 1st violin; Harry Knox, 2d violin; John Chadwick, bass viol. They are all excellent musicians and have had thorough practice together and will compare favorably with any similar organization in this section.

They Are Not Laboring Men.

Judge Pershing of Pottsville has decided that base ball playing was not business under the meaning of the wages act of 1872, and that the players' salaries are not to be placed on the same footing as the wages of ordinary working people. The question came up on a case stated in which the players of the late Anthracite Interstate base ball club claimed priority to the funds in the hands of the sheriff from the recent sale of Anthracite Park.

Another New County.

A despatch from Dubois says: The project of erecting a new county out of the corner of Clearfield with sections of adjoining counties is being agitated, and it is evident that the next members of the legislature will have to pledge themselves to this measure if they expect to get the vote of the people of this, the most populous part of the county.

There is plenty of the raw material for a new county here, and the population is up to the required standard. The usual opposition which is made against a new county is that the public buildings will cost more than the taxpayers are willing to burden themselves with. This objection is overcome by the proposition of John Dubois, who says that, should the legislature allow the people to vote on the question and they decide in favor of a county, with the town of Dubois as the county seat he will erect the county buildings at his own personal expense.

This proposition has done much to excite the zeal of the advocates of the new county plan, and it is expected that, should it be put to a vote of the people, it will go through by a handsome majority.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col T. L. Haggins of Fredonia, N. Y., was a sojourner in the borough a day or two this week.

The death of Rev. John C. Backus, of Baltimore, is announced. John C. Backus, Esq., of Smethport, still lives, however.

Mrs. Nash arrived home from the city last evening where she purchased a new stock of millinery and dry goods. She will make further announcement in our next issue.

Hon. W. S. Brownell and his son George have returned from a lengthy visit to Florida more than ever satisfied with a home among the hills of McKean. They returned by way of Tate springs, Tenn., stopping there with McKean county friends a number of days.

We received a call on Wednesday from J. W. Neally of Baltimore, Md., a manufacturer of cherry ash and red oak lumber. He makes a specialty of the manufacture of oars of all kinds, and has a mill and yard at Kinzua, where thousands of feet of ash and cherry are worked up annually in his trade. The oars are manufactured ready for the market at the mill and shipped to Baltimore.

Robert Troupe, for a long time connected with the Era and other oil region journals, has shaken the mud of custom from his feet and gone to Rome—not the seat of papal authority, but Rome, N. Y. Bob has not been eminently successful or fortunate in his journalistic career for several years past, but he has fewer mean and disreputable spots in his character than many who have achieved greater position and wealth. We hope he may more than retrieve his fortunes among the Romans.

Boys Clothing, Greenewald's, Bradford.

New Shoe Shop.

Chas. Baker has opened a shoe shop in the basement of the Kittredge opera house, where with good workmen and every facility he is prepared to fill orders in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. He has first class workmen in his employ and will endeavor to deserve the patronage of the community. Give him a call. 13 w2.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

C. W. Hill and E. G. Schieffelin Elected Delegates to Chicago—M. A. Rogers and F. W. Graves Chosen Alternates—A Protest From Tioga.

The convention of the XVIth congressional district, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the republican national convention at Chicago, met at the Park Hotel in Williamsport at 10 a. m. on Tuesday and organized by electing ex Mayor Parsons of Lycoming president. A B Mann of Potter, and J. S. Mather, of Tioga, were chosen secretaries.

The respective counties of the district were represented by the following delegates:

Cameron—J. [illegible] Johnson, J. O. Brookbank and B. W. Green.

Lycoming—H. C. Parsons, B. S. Bentley and J. B. Emery.

McKean—W. L. Burdick, T. J. Powers and T. H. Ryan.

Potter—W. Welsh, G. W. Dodge and A. B. Mann.

Sullivan—J. Lynch, W. W. Bowe and E. V. Ingham.

Tioga—W. T. Gilbert, G. W. Morgan and J. S. Mather.

The first business in order being the election of two delegates the following were put in nomination: C. W. Hill, Lycoming; Joseph H. Cochran, Cameron; E. G. Schieffelin, Tioga; M. A. Rogers, Sullivan.

Mr Hill was elected on the first ballot, the vote standing, 12 to 6 for Cochran.

The convention then proceeded to elect the second delegate, the candidates being Schieffelin, Cochran and Rogers. Thirty six ballots were taken before an election was made, the ballots for a long time standing 9 to 3 and 8, 7 and 3 and then 9 and 9, Rogers having dropped out. The last ballot resulted as follows: Schieffelin 11, Cochran 7.

M. A. Rogers of Sullivan and F. W. Graves of Tioga were then nominated and elected alternate delegates.

Mr Gilbert, of Tioga, offered the following resolution which he read:

Resolved, That [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of W. L. Burdick, of McKean, the resolution was laid on the table.

Evidently anticipating the action of the conference the Tioga representatives were prepared and Mr. Gilbert arose, drew the following protest from his pocket and proceeded to read it:

[illegible]

[illegible]

At the close of the reading of the protest Mr Bently spoke briefly in opposition to this movement of Tioga, stating that while she cast a large republican vote she did not cast all the votes in the district. The movement was unfair inasmuch as Tioga county did not insist on having more than three delegates admitted to this conference, and if there was no cause, the protest was not therefore a part of the proceedings of this body, and it was not in good taste to submit it.

The conference which was marked throughout with harmony and good feeling then adjourned sine die.

Fine Underwear Greenewald's Bradford.

A Model Hotel.

The proprietors of the Commercial Hotel in Meadville have issued a sarcastic circular which has many points appreciable to hotel men. Here are some of them: The Commercial Hotel has been built and arranged for the special comfort of the public. On arrival each guest will be asked how he likes the situation and if he says the hotel ought to have been placed nearer the depot the location of the house will be immediately changed. Corner front rooms up only one flight for each guest. Bath, electric light, water closet, hot and cold water, laundry, telegraph, fire-alarm, telephone, restaurant, bar room, billiard tables, daily papers, coupe, sewing machine, grand piano, a clergyman and all modern conveniences in every room. Every guest will have the best seat in the dining room and the best waiter in the house. Children will be welcomed with delight and requested to bring hop-sticks and tack hammer to bang the carved rosewood furniture, especially provided for that purpose, and peg tops to spin on the velvet carpets. They will be allowed to bang on the piano at all hours, fall down stairs, carry away dessert enough for a small family in their pockets at dinner and make themselves as disagreeable as the fondest mother can desire. Washing allowed in rooms. Ladies giving an order to put me on a flat iron will be put on one at any hour of the day or night. The office clerk has been carefully selected to please everybody and can lead in prayer, play draw poker, match worsted at any of the stores, shake for the drinks at any hour of the day or night, play billiards, is a good waltzer, can dance the German, make a fourth at euchre, amuse children, is a good judge of horses, as a railroad and steamboat reference is far superior to Rand & McNally's or anybody else's guide, will flirt with any young lady and not mind being cut to death when Pa comes down. Don't mind being damned any more than a Connecticut river, can room 80 people in the best room in the house when the hotel is full, attend to the annunciator and answer questions in Greek, Hebrew, Choctaw, Irish or any other polite language at the same time without turning a hair. The proprietors will always be happy to hear that some other hotel is the best house in the country.

Mens Clothing Greenewald's, Bradford.

Spring Millinery.

Mrs. Nash is now in New York city purchasing her spring and early summer stock of millinery and other goods. New hats, bonnets, etc., will be on hand in time for Easter. Call and see the new goods.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Brown's Marble works.—15t1

LOCAL POLITICAL POINTS.

The only question as to the democratic nomination for sheriff is: Which is it to be, Tom or Roswell?

No democratic local candidate has yet dared to announce himself. They want to get the thing all fixed in good shape first.

A. F. Rannon and John T. Griffith are both good men and worthy republicans, and the party will hardly make a mistake in endorsing either one.

Messrs. E. G. Schieffelin, of Tioga county and C. W. Hill of Lycoming, will represent this congressional district at Chicago. Both are understood to be for Blaine.

As usual Potter has McKean below the belt again, and notwithstanding we have endorsed her candidate for senatorial delegate twice consecutively and thus secured his election, she this year endorses the Tioga man.

L. Emery Jr. delegate-at-large to Chicago, J. A. Egle on the electoral ticket, and F. S. Johnson on the state committee, is the recognition given to McKean county by the republican state convention. Could we ask for more?

Wanted.—A republican candidate for prothonotary who can command the support of the entire party and therefore be elected. Republicans have elected a democrat to that office twice and are now willing to elect a republican if they have a chance.

Appearances indicate that Congressman Brown will have practically no opposition to a renomination. He has shown himself a faithful and clean handed representative, fully alive to the interests of all his constituents and an exponent of their better sentiments.

It is reported that D. C. Larrabee of Potter county, will probably be a candidate for state senator, also that one or two Tioga gentlemen are casting eyes in that direction. To make a nice three-cornered contest McKean should put forward a man. But she probably will not.

Gentlemen who are prospective candidates for nomination on the county ticket should not be backward about announcing their names. There is no discredit in being a candidate—even if you are left. A man loses nothing by a frank announcement of his position and desires. A still hunt is a sneak hunt.

We are surprised to observe that many democrats are now proud of the success of the Brawley-Keenan combination in securing the the selection of the latter as district delegate to the national convention. Some people are never satisfied, and can see no honor to the party by indirect radiation. Nothing but the direct will suit them.

John Chapman is himself a good worker and has numberless friends among the younger element of the party—and besides this he will have the assistance of his father, a notable war horse in the political field, and if there are any other candidates for district attorney it behooves them to show their hand before John calls the turn on them.

Many of the Bradford friends of Deputy Sheriff Winters, who have a good deal of business with the sheriff's office express themselves as strongly in favor of his being promoted by being elected sheriff. But he is too busy to give the matter much thought. One fact is indisputable, he has made a very efficient deputy under both Sheriffs King and Wilcox.

Although Hon. David Sterrett has not expressed a desire to return to Harrisburg as member from this county there is no doubt that he has only to express such a desire to receive a unanimous renomination. The county has never been more ably represented than during his term, and it is said that if he is returned he may be made speaker of the house. His recognized ability, good judgment, coolness and prompt decision of character attest his fitness for the position.

A report has reached our ears that Hon. Barbour of the MINER, will be a candidate for the nomination to something or other this year. Not this year, however—unless indeed the Chicago convention fails to agree upon any other man, in which case he might be induced to step in the breach in the interest of the party, &c. But at the present writing he stamps the report as a base fabrication, no doubt concocted by his enemies to injure his reputation. Like his fellow victim of several years ago, Mr J. L. Andrews, he has had enough and is no hog, and as usual will act as a marksman rather than as a target, and if the necessity should arise prefers the place in the procession of an humble mourner rather than the dear departed remains.

Soft hats, nobby shapes, Greenewald's Bradford.

BRADFORD.

Brook trout are worth a dollar a pound here and are scarce at that.

The contest for county offices promises to be very exciting this fall.

The police have been kept busy for the last week taking care of offenders. The force should be increased.

The Citizens Hose Company's fair is in progress at Orpheus Hall this week. As it is the first fair of the year it will probably be quite a success.

A beggar woman on Easter Sunday ensconced herself in the entrance of one of our churches and had her box well filled with pennies as a result of her enterprise.

A fire in the city infirmary brought out the firemen this morning, who soon extinguished the blaze. There was a frightful loss of life—four kittens being cremated.

A couple of "coons" had a lively fight in a Mechanic street dive the other night. For a wonder razors were not used but one of them shot at his opponent twice with a revolver, neither shot taking effect, however.

The Bradford roller skate polo club who went to Dunkirk to play the club there returned with laurels on their brow. The Dunkirks won the first two goals, and the Bradfords followed with three in succession. It was a close and exciting game.

Vic Greiter and a man named Freeman had a lively set to over a trivial matter in the Union depot last week. Both parties were "men of muscle" and some very scientific sparring was exhibited. They were about a match and finally agreed to quit even.

The Evening Star was very much criticised for giving so much publicity to the Baird scandal. It was not a matter that needed to be published to the world and did a good deal of harm to many innocent parties, some of whom threatened to bring libel suits.

John Denman bet J. Varney $1000 on Monday in the Oil Exchange that the Laing well in the Marksburg field, would make one hundred barrels in a certain 24 hours within the next thirty days. James Waugh also bet Denman that no well down there will make 500 barrels in any ten consecutive days in the next six months. The bets had a very depressing effect on the market for awhile, and it is said that Denman made considerable by selling short on the market at the time. One thing is certain, that if a hundred barrel well is struck in Marksburg it will not take long to depopulate Bradford, and there is a good deal of uneasiness on that account among the tradesmen here—more so, in fact, than they would wish anyone to know.

At the firemen's election Tuesday evening, L. N. Southwick, the former chief was reelected. C. L. Wheeler was elected president. John B. Teller vice president; J. C. Greenewald treasurer, Jas Grainger, first assistant and Charles Goenther second assistant. Mose Cohn was elected secretary by a majority of sixty-seven over his opponent, Aaron Smith.

A gang of busy burglars have struck the town and notwithstanding the vigilance of the police, are still at large. W. T. McCarthy's hotel on Main street was broken into and a watch and some money taken. P. McInery, a saloon keeper on Washington street, was robbed of $150. The Petrolia House, W. C. Husband's and E. H. Scott's dwelling houses were also entered by the thieves.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., April 17 1884.

Cutting Down Expenses.

When President Gardner, of the B. N. Y. & P. was in Buffalo a short time since in conversation with a gentleman high in railroad authority, he unfolded a plan for the reorganization of the staff of officials of the road. There are many departments in which the new president considered two officials too much, and decided to cut them off, and for this purpose is now arranging matters in New York. The general offices were removed to that place and officials in Buffalo were requested to remove to New York. Treasurer Buell was one who was affected by the order and was given his option to remain in Buffalo. He took the latter alternative and continues as local treasurer with the same duties as before. The offices of assistant treasurer, traffic manager, assistant auditor and passenger agent are to be abolished, the latter official becoming a clerk in the office of the general manager and acting under his name. One master mechanic will be relieved from duty, and the office of general superintendent will probably be abolished although it has not been decided on. The general overhauling by the new president has shown its effect here. The passenger brakemen on the river division have been cut down to $40 per month and on the Pittsburgh division, from Oil City to Buffalo, to $45.—New Castle Guardian.

Notice.

Those knowing themselves to be in my debt are respectfully requested to pay up at once. MRS. T. D. NASH.

Wall Paper and Shades.

This is the time of the year when the neat housewife contemplates cleaning up the house and making it bright and tidy for the summer season. The most important item now in view is new wall paper and curtains for the old is getting stained, discolored and shabby. The styles now are very tasty and cheap and Messrs. Specht & Sasse have just received a large assortment of the latest patterns of both wall paper and window shades and will be pleased to show them to any one who would like something real neat and not too expensive. 16t3

Stiff Hats newest blocks Greenewald's Bradford.

This is Not a "Political Announcement."

But it is an announcement to my patrons of all parties, creeds, sex, condition and color that after a couple of weeks I will move to Hamlin station to set in operation my steam works at the Silver Mountain Granite quarry and would request that all who wish to order tomb stones or other marble or granite work will call on me and leave their orders as soon as possible. My warehouse on Water street will however remain open with a full assortment of stock.

JOHN DIGEL.

Smethport, Pa. April 15 1884—t 2

Greenewalds, Leading Clothiers 124 Main st Bradford Pa.

Horses For Sale.

I HAVE for sale at the BENNETT HOUSE BARN in this borough

TWELVE SOUND YOUNG HORSES,

Weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds each.

☞ They are suitable for SADDLE, DRIVING and DRAFT HORSES.

Prices reasonable. A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa. April 17 '84—tf

FOR SALE.

SMETHPORT

BOROUGH LOTS

The subscriber offers the following lots in the Borough Plot of Smethport for sale at

LOW PRICES

And on the following reasonable terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract, and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast, and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square No 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.

Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.

Sixteen Lots facing on King street and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.

Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street, four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. D. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop Outlots facing on North street, containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be leased separate. Also the

OUTLOTS

Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices of Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs. Morrison & Apple, Smethport, Pa.

L. ROGERS.

Leadville, Col., March 22, 1884.

LEGAL.

Financial Statement.

ROAD AND BOND ACCOUNT OF SMETHPORT

SHERIDAN GORTON, Treasurer of Smethport Borough in account with the Road Fund of said Borough.

Dr.		
To balance due from ex treasurer Burlingame as per last audit		$ 170 55
To bal due from ex treas Wright		40 06
To int on Burlingame bal col'd		22 52
To am't rec'd from poundmaster		8 00
To am't rec'd from licenses		5 00
To am't duplicate (borough tax 8 mills)	$ 1085 81	
To am't duplicate (dog tax)	40 00	
" (water tax 2½ mills)	329 55	$ 1463 36
To am't 5 per cent. penalty added to delinquent duplicate		14 51
Balance due treasurer		65 39
		$ 1787 39
Cr.		
By orders taken up and cancelled (road &c)	$ 1362 57	
By orders taken up and cancelled (water)	302 50	
By paid MINER for notices	3 00	$ 1668 07
By treas com on $ 1023 03 at 2 per cent		33 30
By discount of 5 per cent. allowed for pre-payment of part of duplicate		42 04
By col Gorton 5 per cent. com. on delinquent duplicate		14 76
By exonerations allowed		18 39
		$ 1787 39
Balance due treasurer		$ 65 39
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding orders		$ 41 60
Bal due treasurer		65 39
		$ 90 99

Sheridan Gorton, Treasurer of Smethport Borough in acc't with Bond Fund of said borough.

Dr.		
To bal. as per last audit against ex-treas. Burlingame	$ 243 85	
To bal as per last audit against ex treas. Wright	65 30	$ 329 15
To int. on Burlingame bal. collected		38 96
To am't of duplicate		542 52
To am't 5 per cent. penalty added to delinquent duplicate		5 54
		$ 915 17
Cr.		
By bonds Nos. 14 & 15 taken up and cancelled	$ 200 00	
By bond No. 2 taken up and cancelled	400 00	
By int. on same and other coupons	168 03	$ 768 03
By treas. com. at 2 per cent. on $768 03		15 36
By discount of 5 per cent. on $ 403 32 allowed for prepayment of duplicate		20 18
By col. Gorton 5 per cent. on delinquent duplicate		5 30
By exonerations allowed		5 07
Bal due the fund		100 96
		$ 915 17
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding bonds	$ 2000 00	
Interest accruing	108 60	$ 2108 60
RESOURCES.		
Bal due the fund	$ 100 96	

JNO FORREST, T. E. RICHMOND, } Auditors

Smethport Pa., April 10, 1884—t-3.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. CUTLER Associates Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday Feb'y 29th, 1884, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 21st day of April, 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport April 1st 1884 and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned for Third Monday of April, 1884

- Allard John—Norwich
- Brown Fred I—Eldred
- Backus E W—Smethport.
- Brown J A—Duke Centre
- Black W C—Rixford
- Cook J J—Eldred
- Critchlow S L—Bradford
- Cather, Henry—Hamilton
- Dickinson C W—Norwich
- DeGolier Albert—Bradford
- Eastman John—Ceres
- Evans, Orin—Annin
- Farr Charles—Liberty
- Fortner A H—Liberty
- Fitch George—Liberty
- Gress, William—Foster
- Goodwin T B—Foster
- Gallup Orville—Norwich
- Garthwait H H—Port Allegany
- Gorman Christopher—Norwich
- Gardner D—Port Allegany
- Harkness H M—Annin
- Hinds F E—Kendall
- Johnson C H—Rixford
- Knox C H—Kendall
- Langwell Willis—Bradford
- McManus T F—Kendall
- Norris Joseph—Duke Centre
- Powell Clarence—Kendall
- Powers John—Foster
- Rodgers C C—Duke Centre
- Stark Washington—Smethport
- Tuttle, Frank—Keating
- Walsh C F—Duke Centre
- White J O—Liberty
- Whitehead C B—Bradford

A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff

D. L. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, } Jury Com'rs

Attest W. D. GALLUP, Clerk

Smethport, Pa. April 1st, 1884.

Trial List

For Third Monday of April 1884.

1. Henry Fuss vs A Murray, V P Carter and T H McEnvoe doing business as T H McEnvoe & Co. No 21 September term 1882. Appeal ordered head of list.
2. Catherine Whalen by her next friend Patrick Martin vs Timothy Whalen. No 290 Sept term 1883. Feigned issue.
3. H Wall vs Ellis Kate and Minnie Rahney. No 109 Dec term 1883. Feigned issue.
4. Lizzie A Slocum vs the People's Savings Bank of North East. No 307 December term 1883. Feigned issue.
5. D A Riddle vs John Kingsley and W J Ruan doing business under the name and style of Kingler & Ruan. No 25 September term 1883. Labor claim.
6. Henry Kester vs S W Vanderall. No 513 May term 1883. Labor claim.
7. Henry H Noble vs Keating township. No 3 Dec term 1883. Labor claim.
8. P H Leahing vs L T Watson, W S Radore doing business as Watson & Radore. No 360 June term 1879. Assumpsit.
9. J T Powers assignee of John P Zane vs S T Mehaffy, M C Treat, S J Meals, J S Morrison and —— Smith. No 350 May term 1880. Case.
10. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Duncan Sutherland and O H Cook. No 416 May term 1880. Sci Fa on forfeited recognizance.
11. Edward P Hughes vs Cyrus Davis and Wellington Lord. No 330 Sept term 1880. Replevin.
12. Adams Davis vs S G Bayne, Alfred W Coburn, Wm N Johnson, David Miller, Loren Langmade, Emory W Skinner, Thos Parker, Jas Anderson, Ed Dolliver, J S Barlow, Wm Shattuck, Enos Hanley, Henry Eddy, Wm Pixley. No 390 Sept term 1880. Capias in trespass quare clausum fregit de bonis asportatis.
13. Josiah Ross vs N W Thomas and D E Mattison. No 67 December term 1880. Appeal.
14. Wm L Heaps vs G W W Cox and C Sayles firm name Cox & Sayles. No 63 Dec term 1880. Appeal.
15. David B Bruner and Nellie Bruner his wife in the right of Nellie Bruner vs A A Ransom. No 459 Dec term 1880. Appeal.
16. Lazarus Mover vs A Hamar. No 31 Feb'y term 1881. Case.
17. J G Strong vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport railroad company. No — February term 1881. Assumpsit.
18. Jas W Tufts vs H S Baker & Co. No 91 Feby term 1881. Assumpsit.
19. Almon Carpenter use of Mary Carpenter administratrix of the estate of Almon Carpenter deceased vs John Dunn. No 243 February term 1881. Judgment opened etc.
20. H S Whitney and S A Wheeler co-partners as Whitney & Wheeler vs Henry Schlesinger. No 446 February term 1881. Appeal.
21. Wm Haskill vs Albert Brandt. No 518 February term 1881. Foreign attachment. Assumpsit.
22. N T Jones vs S A Backus. No 519 February term 1881. Ejectment for land in Smethport borough.
23. Plumbly & Gould agents vs W P Book and L E Rhodes doing business as Book & Rhodes. No 23 May term 1881. Appeal.
24. W H Edwards and Frank Rall partners doing business as W H Edwards & Co vs Frank Jennings. No 53 May term 1881. Appeal.
25. D H Mitchell president in trust for the Producers and Manufacturers Bank of Titusville Pa. for the use of Robert K Hopkins receiver now for use of H B Porter and David Emery vs F W Farrar. No 139 May term 1881. Trespass sur assumpsit.
26. Mary Bennett vs the United Pipe Lines. No 222 May term 1881. Trespass.
27. Frank McGahan and Mary McGahan his wife in right of Mary McGahan vs the city of Bradford. No 225 May term 1881. Summons in case.
28. N F Hilton and James A Waugh partners as Hilton & Waugh vs George A Porter. No 5/9 May term 1881. Foreign attachment in assumpsit.
29. N F Hilton and James A Waugh partners as Hilton and Waugh vs George A Baker and H P Malone partners as Baker & Malone. No 164 Sept term 1881. Assumpsit.
30. A Wyck, Geo F Woodward, T P Wares, L A Libhor, J H Butler and Ralph Posthone. No 313 September term 1881. Assumpsit.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 1st, 1884.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the estate of Samuel P. Card, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to

LAROY LYMAN, Executor, Roulette, Potter County, Pa.

Or to Morrison & Apple, his Attorneys, Smethport, McKean County, Pa.

April 3, 1884.—6w

Estate of Katherine O'Conor.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Katherine O'Connor, late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Michael O'Connor, residing in Smethport, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Smethport, Pa., March 26, 1884. 6t.

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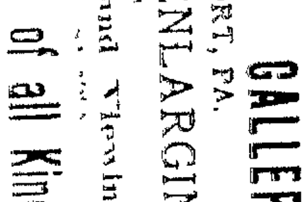

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Following is a list of UNSEATED LANDS in McKean County advertised by the Treasurer to be sold for Arrears of Taxes at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY JUNE 9, 1884

and to be Continued from day to day, until the Tracts of Land, or a sufficient part thereof to pay the Taxes due on the same be sold.

This list is published without the authority of the Treasurer and solely for the benefit of our subscribers who are directly interested and who would not otherwise see it.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Warrant	Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
		Jno L Lumber	
		Chamberlain	
		Jas McMahon	
		Thos Bradley	
		J D & H W Kinney	
		T Cooper	

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH

- H Jackson
- Main st
- Highland st

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

- Mary Lawrence
- Hopkins
- Bradford Oil Co et al
- Jerry Minnehan

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

CERES TOWNSHIP

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

- Jane Templeton
- Wm Duke
- W H Newell
- C H Foster
- Carpenter & Clinton
- C Melbury
- G Potts
- T L Newton
- H Lamphere
- W Dent
- L Rogers
- G Clark
- I F Watson
- C H Blanchard
- D Curtis
- Horton Crary & Co
- Holman & Griffith
- H H Camp
- Bradford Oil Co
- Parker & Duke
- O D Coleman
- M D Brown
- C D Curtis
- A L Bennett
- G Corwin
- Wm Duke
- L B Hoffman & Co
- S Sherman
- H Gleen
- Bradford Oil Co
- Unknown
- L D Wetmore
- Hamlin, Lane & Forrest
- Wiggan & Tribel
- A M Ardl Marsh
- Orvis Beals
- Appleby, Fisher & Co
- Hamlin, Lane & McCoy

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

- B Hartwell
- Unknown
- George Corwin
- Fred Gridley
- J T Toye & Son
- Fox & Ross
- W B Logan
- J C Backus
- Olmsted & Berry
- McDonald & Handley
- Thomas Tait
- A F West
- Metalmont Oil Co
- Richard Jennings
- Frank Gifford
- A Everett
- Gilmore, Porter & Co
- Mayer & Thompson
- Cornwall, Parker & Co
- E C Sprague
- Unknown
- O Williams
- John McKeown
- Van Vleck, Stowe & White
- Stephen Bowen
- B Ballymore
- Fox Estate

RETURNED FROM SEATED

House and lot P H Tenney

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

- Albert Jordan
- Lin Stone
- D C Stone est
- S T Cole
- J F Shurtz
- J F & F A Shurtz
- O D Coleman
- J R & Wm Vansickles
- F A Shurtz
- W S Brownell

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
100	Samuel H White	17 10
100	Austin N Ward	17 10
100	Edward G Westcott	17 10
200	Geo G Barnes	34 20
50	Nathaniel B Stevens	8 56
50	W B Hubbells	8 59
100	Daniel N Hall	17 10
150	Amos G Nichols	25 65
500	"	85 50
150	David S Aldrich	25 66
	"	19 84
50	Geo H Olney	8 56
50	"	8 54
103	Jos D Nichols	17 63
50	Joseph B Potter	8 56
50	"	8 54
100	Anson Green	17 10
100	"	17 10
25	Chas S Phillips	4 30
146	Sheridan Gorton	24 97
	Jonathan Colegrove	
106	J O White	
	C P Rice	
	F H B & T Saunders	
	Ellis & Bullis	
197	H Hamlin	19 75
160	T W Beech	22 15

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

- Andrew Jeutter
- J J Thompson
- Rook & Howe
- Alex Barr
- John Cochran
- G W Dale
- John McKeown
- Borden estate
- H Dean & Co
- A J Duke
- A T Barden
- Reardon, Lewis et al
- Mitra Lot
- H Hamlin
- H & B D Hamlin
- J C Phillips
- K C Kellogg
- H Hamlin
- Hiram Bissell
- W H Goodrich
- Young, Walker et al
- Frank, Palmer et al
- Wright & Loomis
- Stewart & McDonald
- A T Barden
- Frank Babcock
- Peter Swanson
- Marcus Wall
- Alex Barr
- E M Brown

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

- Buffalo Coal Co
- Bullis Bros
- John C Brett
- Geo G Hazen
- Harriet M Brown
- West & McFarlane
- Daniel N Hall
- Charles Wolcott
- Unknown
- Henry Burrows
- D Clark
- A J Wilcox
- G J McGee
- M M Schultz
- Thos L Kane
- Warren Bank
- John Patrick
- John C Backus
- Chas W Gross
- H Souther & Co
- Lands of Trustees
- Fred Collins
- H G Clay
- Louis Sternbauer
- D W Howard
- G M Howard's estate
- Casper H Barr
- C H Hutchinson
- Fred Butterfield
- A Bovaly
- Fred Butterfield
- L Lyman
- H Simpson
- G W Hammond
- Geo A Walker
- D C P Goodyear

SMETHPORT BORO'.

- N M Abbey
- N D Freeman
- H Hamlin

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

- M M Schultz
- Davis, Weston & Co
- J D Stiles
- J Sanger
- J Patterson
- J Bates
- J M Dawson
- T L Kane
- T P Kennedy
- H L Packard
- J Parsons
- W W Gibson
- L D Wetmore
- McClintock & Son
- T Keller

			Owner's Name	Tax
	429	236	E N Payne	44 03
		245	H M Brackett	
			Wiggan & Tribel	
			C Shepherd	
			G Potts	
			H M Gregory	
			L Rogers	
			G Corwin	
			P R Ackley	
			W T Lyham	
			C B Wright	
			H W Camp	
			J H Phelps	
			H W [illegible]	
			W M Bell Est	
			E L Stone	
			G F Wiggan	
			McDade & White	
			J McDade	
			A J Hazeltine	
			Gillis Weston & Co	
			John Walvin	
			J McNair & Co	
			J Sill	
			H P [illegible]	
			M Bestrom	
			P A Nelquist	
			Hazeltine, Weston & Co	
			M Chochman	
		2000	Sergeant Lumber Co	
			J Cantwell	
			M Degermond	
			R H Ross	
			W A Williams	
			M A Moore	
			Wm A Irvine	
			James Bros	
			S W Johnston	
			Unknown	
			L D Wetmore	
			Stone, Weston & Co	
			McKean & Elk Land & Imp Co	
		100	Mary A Holmes	
			Mary Staple	

RETURNED FROM SEATED

A Griffith

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Treasurer's Office Smethport, Pa. Mar 25 1884.

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Northward			Stations	Southward		
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.		
9 00	7 15	1 10	Buffalo			
8 45	6 57		Ebenezer			
8 37	6 45		Spring Brook			
8 27	6 41	12 42	Elma			
8 19	6 36		Jamison			
	6 30	12 25	East Aurora			
7 56	6 15		Wales			
7 41	6 00		Holland			
7 32	5 56		Protection			
7 20	5 47	12 02	S. & S. R. Junc.			
7 15	5 40	11 55	Arcade			
7 05	5 30	11 46	Yorkshire			
6 51	5 16	11 26	Machias Junc.			
6 36	5 03		Franklinville			
6 22	4 4		Ischua			
6 06	4 30	11 00	Hinsdale			
5 55	4 15	10 48	Erie Ry Junc.			
5 30	4 30	10 41	Olean			
		10 35	Westons			
	3 45	10 22	Portville			
	3 28	10 15	Eldred			
	3 11	9 52	Larrabees			
	3 05	9 45	Burtwell			
	2 60	9 40	Turtle Point			
	2 48	9 29	Port Allegany			
	2 35	9 10	Liberty			
	2 21	9 07	Keating			
	2 02	8 40	Shippen			
	1 45	8 25	Emporium			
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	

	Via Penna. R. R.	
11 06	Lv Renovo Ar	
9 40	Lock Haven	
8 40	Williamsport	
4 20	Harrisburg	
11 20	Philadelphia	
7 55	New York	
10 00	Lv Wash'gton Ar	

CLERMONT BRANCH

Lv Northw'd		Stations	Lv Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.02	8 45	Larrabees		
2.47	8.30	Frisbee		
2.42	8 17	Farmers Valley	12 02	
2.30	8 05	Smethport	12 14	
2.19	7 41	Crosby	12 24	
2.07	7.33	Colegrove	12 31	
2.04	7 29	Hamlin		
1.52	7 10	Wernwag		7 00
1.42	7 00	Clermont	1 09	7 40

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EASTWARD

Stations				
Bradford Lv		9 15		
Tarport				
Babcock Mills				
Derrick				
Gilmor		9 40	4 41	
Red Rock	8 13			
Bells Camp		10 06		
State Line		10 06		
Knapps Creek	8 40	10 15		
Rock City		10 18		
Four Mile				
Olean		3 45	7 1	
Bolivar				
Richburg	10			

WESTWARD

Stations
Richburg Lv
Bolivar
Olean
Four Mile
Rock City
Knapps Creek
State Line
Bells Camp
Red Rock
Gilmor
Derrick
Babcock Mills
Tarport
Bradford Ar

Sunday trains leave Olean at 5 20 p. m. arriving at Bradford 6 18 p. m. Leave Bradford at 9 15 a. m arriving at Olean [illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION

Eastward			Stations
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
			Ar Richburg Lv
			Bolivar
			Eldred
			Prentissvale
			Duke Centre
			Rixford
			Sun mit City
			Dallas
			Sawyer
			Lafferty
6 3	1 45	8 00	Tarport
			Lv Bradford Ar

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION

Eastward			Stations	Westward		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
8 08	2 30	11 35	Ar Bradford Lv	7 00	10 00	4
	2 50	11 37	Derrick		10 14	
	2 51	11 13	Custer City		10 19	4
	2 47	11 04	Song Bird			
	2 35	10 56	Elmwood	7 45		
	2 20	10 45	Marshburg	8 00	10 46	
6 56	1 55	10 26	Wildcat	8 25	11 00	
		10 10	Morrisons		11 22	
6 30	1 15	10 01	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	
6 30	1 00	9 55	Lv Kinzua	9 15	11 40	6 05

p. m.	a. m.	Via B P & W RR	a. m.	p. m.
5 30	9 20	Lv Warren Ar		12
		Irvineton		12 20
		Tidioute		
		Oil City		
6 45	8 30	Pittsburg		

ROCHESTER DIVISION

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 50 a. m and [illegible] p. m arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m. and [illegible] p m. LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

W. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Division.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb 17 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward			Stations	Westward		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time	Mail	Exp	Acc
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
			Ar Rochester Lv			
			Scottsville			
			Mumford			
			Le Roy			
			Pavilion			
			Wyoming			
		9 48	Warsaw			
7 10	6 49	9 28	Silver Lake Jun			
	6 36	9 23	Gainesville			
	6 25	9 14	Pike			
	6 19	9 01	Bliss			
	6 09	8 50	Farmersville			
	6 21	8 12	Machias			
	4 55	7 47	Ashford			
	4 41	7 36	Ellicottville			
	4 20	7 15	Bradford June			
	4 10	7 05	Salamanca			
	4 05	6 59	Carrollton			
	3 47	6 45	Limestone			
	3 30	6 30	Bradford			
	3 48	6 05	Custer City			
	3 38	5 44				
	12 25	3 55	Johnsonburg Jun			
	12 05	3 36	Ridgway			
	11 44	3 10	Little Toby			
	11 14	2 45	Brockwayville			
	10 59	2 10	Falls Creek			
	10 30	1 40	DuBois			
	10 00		Carlos C			
	10 22	1 14	Sykes			
	9 54		Cramer			
	9 41	12 55	Big Run			
	9 30	12 44	Bells Mills			
	9 19	12 33	Punxsutawney			
	9 15	12 0	Lv Clayville Ar			
	a. m.	a. m.				
		4 30	Lv Pittsburg Ar			7 50
		p. m.	Alleg'y Val R'd			a. m.

BUFFALO DIVISION

Eastward			Stations	Westward		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Exp	Mail	Exp
p. m.		a. m.		a. m.		p. m.
7 30		10 05	Ar Buffalo Lv	6 40		
			William St. Dep			
7 0		9 26	Orchard Park	8 31		
6 50		9 14	West Falls	8 48		
6 28		9 00	Colden	9 00		
6 13		8 31	Springville	9 2		
5 4		8 05	West Valley	9 51		
5 5	4 0	7 50	Ashford	10 10	10 22	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West. At Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west, at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions. at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, 8.20 p. m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system and points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

L. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan 1 1884

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bradford	Dep	9 10	1 3	4 30	
Smethport	Ar	10 0	2 20	5 25	
Duke Centre		9 31	2 51	5 51	
Eldred		9 40	3 10	6 10	
Bolivar		10 51	4 11	7 11	7 20
Richburg		10 58	4 18	7 18	6 47
Allentown		11 15	4 35	7 35	7 45
Wellsville		11 40	5 00	8 00	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wellsville	Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown		6 23	10 05	2 53	6 25
Richburg		6 47	10 17	3 05	7 18
Bolivar		6 59	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred		8 09	11 30	4 20	
Duke Centre		8 19	11 49	4 30	
Smethport		7 30	11 20	4 10	
Bradford	Ar	9 40	1 10	5 40	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:20 a. m. Allentown, 8:45; Richburg, 8 17; Bolivar 8:29; Eldred 9:20; Duke Centre 9:49; Smethport, 9:20; arriving at Bradford at 11 10 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:20; Duke Centre, 5:21; Eldred 5:40; Bolivar 6:41; Richburg, 6:48; Allentown, 7:03; Wellsville, 7:40.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward		Stations.	Eastward	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
1 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba. Lv	10 00	5 00
1 21	2 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 45
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 45	6 50

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 29th, 1882.

Ar. Eastw'd.		Stations.	Lv. Westw'd.	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.50	1.40	Coudersport		
7.34	1.35	Hammonds		
7.15	1.25	Olmsted		
7.00	1.15	Colesburg		
6.44	1.00	Roulette		
6.40	12.55	Pomeroy Bridge		
6.30	12.45	Burtville		
6.16	12.30	River Spring		
6.06	12.20	Port Allegany		

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